Retrenchment of ED Employees

1593. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Extra Departmental Stamp-vendors retrenched during 1986-87, 1987-88 and so far during the current year; and

(b) how many of them have since been taken back on duty as agreed to with the Unions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Price Fixation of Category I Drugs

1594. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3521 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th March, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has nit fixed the prices of a number of products falling under Category I;

(b) whether there is any time limit given to the drug companies to submit applications for non-leader packs and formulations;

(c) whether it is a fact that drug companies have not submitted applications for non-leader packs and combinations based on category I drugs where reduction in prices are involved;

(d) what are the details of combinations of drugs and non-leader packs for which his Ministry has received the price applications;

(e) what are the reasons for non-fixation of prices in the absence of applications from drug companies; and

(f) how his Ministry is safeguarding the consumers' interests by delaying the reduction of prices?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Price fixation of formulations is a continuous process.

(b) No, Sir.

(c), (e) and (f) Wherever such cases have come to the notice of the Government, the concerned companies have been asked to submit their applications.

(d) The combinations involved are large and some of the information asked for are not readily available. Time and effort involved in the collection of these details will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Representations received by the Kelkar Committee

1595. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that medical and consumer associations submitted representations directly to the Chairman, Kelkar Committee;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of Members of Parliament have also submitted representations to the Committee for rectification of anomalies, mistakes and discrepancies in the Kelkar Committee Report directly to the Chairman on category II drugs;

(c) what is the total number of representations received by Kelkar Committee upto 15th July, 1988 along with the names and details of discrepancies, anomalies pointed out by them;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a number of representations have also been submitted to amend the observations made in the report;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(f) how many representations from Members of Parliament, cnosumer and medical associations have been considered by the Committee upto 15th July 1988 along with their details?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (f) details of representations received by Government/Kelkar Committee from the Industry, Organisations/Associations and Members of Parliament regarding inclusion in/exclusion from the price controlled Categories of drugs are given in the enclosed statements I, II and III (*See* below) respectively. The representations are being looked into by the Committee.

Statement-I

List of companies from whom representations were received by Kelkar Committee:

Sl.No.	Name of the company	Drug in respect of which the Company has represented.
1	2	3
1	M/s. Themis Chemicals Ltd.	Cyproheptadine Hcl.
2	M/s. Depher Interfran Ltd.	Paracetamol.
3	M/s. IPCA Ltd.	Metroclopramide
4	M/s. CIPLA Ltd.	Piroxical and Salbutamol
5	M/s. Wockhdrdt Ltd.	Dextropropoxypheno
6	M/s. May & Baker India Ltd.	Prochlorporazine and Metronidazole.
7	M/s. FDC Pvt. Ltd.	Oral Rahydration salts.
8	M/s. Walter Bus'nal P. Ltd.	Interpretation of Pare 7 of DPCO 1987.
9	M/s. Burroughs Welcome I. Ltd.	Paracetamol Pseudo Ephedrine and Dapsone.
10	M/s. Farmol Pharmaceuticals Gujarat P. Ltd.	Paracetamol.
11	M/s. Cadila Labs. P. Ltd.	Timolol.
12	M/s. Nicholas Labs. I. Ltd.	Sulphaetamide.
13	M/s. East India Pharmaceuticals Works Ltd.	Sulphacotamide.
14	M/s. Unique Chemicals	Metronidazole.
15	M/s. SKF Ltd.	Trifluoperazine
16	M/s. Lupin Labs.	Rifampicin.
17	M/s. Ranbaxy Labs.	Diazepon Ampicillin and Rentilin
18	M/s. Merind	Amiloride & Amitriptyline

1	2	3
19	M/s. Atul Products Ltd.	Iodexhlorehydroxyquinolore
20	M/s. Searl (I) Ltd.	Diphenoxylate Hcl.
21	M/s. Alembic Chemicals Works Ltd.	Erythromycin.
22	M/s. Master Pharmaceuticals	Paracetamol.
23.	M/s. Neuland Laboratories Ltd.	Selbutamol.
24	M/s. Hoechst	Glybenolamide.
25	M/s. Pefxo Industries Ltd.	Theophylline Anhydrous, Coffeine Anhydrous, Aminophylline. Hydroxy Ethyo-Theophylline Salbut-Mobandazone.
26	M/s. German Remidies Ltd.	Hydrorcy Progesterory Corporation (HAL).
27	M/s. Malladi Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Decontrol of Ephedrine Hydrochlorid Pseuco Ephedrine Hudrochloride.

Statement-II

List of Organisations/Associations from whom representations were received by Kelkar Committee

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisations	Representation regard
1.	Indian Medical Association	The Organisations have made general Committs on the exclusion criteris adopted by the Kelkar Committee and the Categorisation of Drugs.
2.	Voluntary Health Association of India	
3.	India Drugs Manufacturers' Association	
4.	Organisation of Pharmaceuticals Producers of India.	
5.	TARAI Farmers Association	Those Organisation have represented that Monthel should be excluded from price control.
6.	All India Monthe Industry (Small Scale) Associaition.	
7.	Small Scale Pharmaceuticals Manufacturers Association.	Retention of Paracetamol in Category I
8.	Bharat Sahhan Ltd.	Categorisation of drugs and increase in the prices of drugs.

Statement-III

List of Members of Parliament who represented to Kelkar Committee

Sl. No.	Name of the Member of Parliament	Representation regarding
1	Shri Refique Alam	General Comments on the exclusion principal adopted by the Kalker Committe and Categorisation of drugs and Comments on drugs like Diazapam, Paracetanol Vitamins, Menthol, etc.
2	Shri Hari Kishan Shastri	
3	Shri Harish Rawat	
4	Dr. Chandra Shekhar Tripathi	
5	Shri Raj Kunar Rai	
6	Shri Rajni Ranjan Sahu	
7	Shri Sarfraz Ahmed	
8	Shri Tariq Anwar	
9	Shri Ganga Ram	
10	Shri Benwari Lal Purohit	
11	Ms. Pushpa Devi Singh	
12	Dr. Prabhat Kumar Mishra	
13	Shri Ajya Mushran	
14	Shri Kesharao Pardhi	
15	Shri Bhola Raut	
16	Shri Ram Pyaro Ranika	
17	Shri Bharat Sing	
18	Sh. Balwant Singh Ramoowalia	
19	Shri Uday Singhrao Gaikward	
20	Shri Shankar Sinh Vaghela	
21	Shri P.R. Kumaramangalam	
22	Dr. (Smt) Sarojini Mahishi	
23	Shri Chandra Sekhar Mutthy	
24	Shri Asutosh Law	
25	Shri Uttam Rathod	
26	Shri Santosh Kumar Singh	
27	Shri Kapil Verma	
28	Shri Yashwant Sinha	